

## ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL TO OPEN ON ARMISTICE DAY EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN

Within two weeks, loyal Americans, from coast to coast, will be mobilizing, behind the high speed national defense for the 24th annual roll call of the American Red Cross. Millions of members in the organization are needed this year, to assure protection and service to our people within our borders, and to humanity wherever great disasters overtake. The roll call will begin on Armistice Day and continue through to November 30.

Today, the entire nation faces an emergency. We are called upon to create a national defense second to none in the world.

The Franklin county chapter is one of more than 3800 other Red Cross chapters. Every member of the American Red Cross is part of an army of American Red Cross members numbering over 7,000,000—and of a Junior Red Cross army of more than 8,500,000. The chairman of the Northfield Red Cross roll call, this year, is George W. Carr and he has about completed his work of the organization, by the naming of committees and the division of the town into districts. The members of the committee, to date, are as follows:

Mrs. Genevieve Eastman, Mrs. Neva Barber, Miss Helen Handy, Mrs. William Marshall, Mrs. Walter H. Waite, Mrs. Vernal Hurst, Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mrs. Fred Huber, Mrs. Ralph Forsaith, Mrs. W. A. Shattuck, Mrs. Richard Oobb, Mrs. J. V. McNeil, Mrs. Charles Repeta, Lewis Wood, Horace Bolton, Mrs. A. H. Farnum, Mrs. Carroll E. Rich, Mrs. George W. Carr, Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Miss Gladys Elithorpe.

The work of the canvass will be considered at a meeting of the committee to be held about Nov. 1.

### Wedding Announced By Friends Prank

For nearly an hour an automobile stood in front of the Northfield Pharmacy and the A & P store, last Tuesday between five and six o'clock, bearing placards, announcing the marriage of Harry Holloway of this town on Feb. 21, 1940. The front and rear as well as the sides of the car, was literally covered. Everybody stopped, had a look and read the signs, but nobody could explain, in fact no one really knew that Mr. Holloway had been married. Evidently someone got wise, and informing friends, they moved his car, in which he had left his keys, from the store of William D. Miller in which he is employed, to the new location and added the decorations. They just wanted to get even with Harry for his golden silence. But had he been married? What was the proof? The record was soon verified and here it is: "Harry James Holloway and Mildred E. Phelps, married February 21, 1940 by Rev. George K. Carter, Greenfield." Well the secret is out, and with friends, the Press extends congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

### About After Accident

Friends of Monroe W. Smith, director of the Youth Hostel are glad to see him about again, after sustaining injuries in an automobile accident last week Tuesday. With his son Stephen, who was also injured, both with cuts and bruises, he was coming out of old Deerfield street, at Deerfield, the north entrance, when he came into collision with a car, going south, driven by Charles Bishop of Hinsdale, N. H., with his wife as passenger. In the crash they were also badly injured and were taken to the Franklin county hospital by a passing motorist. Both cars were badly wrecked and had to be towed to a Greenfield garage.

### Hospitals Approved

Both the Franklin county hospital and the Farran Memorial hospital have again been approved by the American College of Surgeons at their annual convention held in Chicago. The requirements for approval, means that they have measured up to a certain standardization, which means that they have a good physical plant, a clearly defined organization with a selected staff, who are both capable and efficient. Also that they have a capable staff of physicians, fully competent in the profession. The Brattleboro Memorial hospital is also approved. The 1940 list includes 2806 hospitals in the United States and Canada.

### Reid Chosen President For Valley Symphony

Plans for the second season of the Pioneer Valley Symphony orchestra under the direction of Harold A. Leslie of Greenfield are going forward with rehearsals already held. Those who heard the orchestra last year in its several concerts are enthusiastic over their appearances this season. One of these concerts was given last season in the Auditorium on the seminary campus under the management of Mrs. Russell Durgin.



R. Stanley Reid

who secured the list of patrons and patronesses, but who this year is in Japan with her husband. It is hoped that another concert can be scheduled here this season. At the recent meeting for organization of the association, sponsoring the orchestra, for the coming year, R. Stanley Reid of Greenfield was chosen as its president, with Mrs. George Sheldon and Rev. John B. Whiteman, vice-presidents; Russell Jones, secretary; and Groverman Payne, treasurer. Directors are Mrs. A. Gordon Moody of this town; Mrs. Belle Black and Dr. Herman Livingston of Brattleboro; Mrs. Guy Downer of Shelburne Falls; and Channing Bete, Paul S. Walcott, Miss Grace Williams, Rollin J. Farr, Grace Yeaw, Dr. Knowlton D. Stone, Lewis Bement and Miss Helen Gerrett of Greenfield.

### Digging Up History At Our Public Library

As announced in the Press, many months ago, Fred Morse of Warwick, began doing some research work among the old documents found in the Dickinson library and it is reported that he has discovered much valuable material, especially in the pre-revolutionary records of the town. Former town meeting records have been found and certain vital statistics, which will about complete the town records. More will be said about this research work when a complete report has been made to the library trustees.

### May Have Airports

Both Brattleboro, Vt. and Winchester, N. H. may have airports, as part of the national defense system, under the authority of the Civil Aeronautics Authority which if their plans are approved, will require an appropriation of some \$10,591,048 for a total of 36 airports in New England. If funds are made available for this New England project the work will be begun, but many comment that the entire plan is too costly and too extensive. Under the plan Brattleboro would be allotted \$81,000 and Winchester \$48,000.

### Armistice Observance

Monday, Nov. 11, will be Armistice Day, and President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation for its observance. Gov. Saltonstall has also proclaimed the day in this state. The President, states that the anniversary should direct our minds, "not only for peace but also for peace with understanding, not only for a cessation of hostilities but also for mutual respect in the intercourse between nations. Flags will be displayed on all Federal buildings, as well as state, and the public are urged to make a proper and fitting observance with appropriate ceremonies in schools, churches, and other suitable places. Individuals should not allow the day to pass without some consideration given to its observance.

### For Salvation Army Appeal Is Made Here By Local Committee

The annual maintenance appeal of the Salvation Army is under way in this town and again our leading citizens, have been invited to respond. Many in past years have contributed generously, but new and additional subscriptions are needed, if the usual quota assigned to Northfield is secured. The local committee named for this campaign consists of Ross L. Spencer, chairman, William F. Hoehn, treasurer and W. A. Barr, Merwin D. Birdsall, George W. Carr, Rev. W. W. Coe, Rev. Mary Andrews Conner, Dr. F. Wilton Dean, Grove W. Deming, Nelson Jackson, H. F. Millard, A. Gordon Moody, David R. Porter, Samuel E. Walker, Miss Mira B. Wilson, Mrs. N. P. Wood.

In the letter of appeal, Mr. Spencer, as chairman says in part: "the generous help which you have given to this fine organization in the past is greatly appreciated; thanks to that help and the help of others, the Salvation Army has been enabled to salvage thousands of broken lives, during the past. It literally has assisted millions of the needy and brought new hope and new inspiration to untold thousands who benefited by the services offered to the really deserving in its shelters, hospitals, homes for the aged and the blind, food kitchens, camps and other institutions throughout America."

As in former years, a portion of this fund is left with the local treasurer, to be used to relieve local needs as emergencies arise. A representative of the Salvation Army will also make a personal canvass, and he will carry official credentials to identify himself. Col. Edmund C. Hoffman is in command of the New England forces of the Salvation Army with headquarters in Boston. Maj. J. T. Seddon is secretary of the Provincial Public Relations. Checks should be made payable to the Salvation Army and sent to the local treasurer, Mr. Hoehn, as promptly as possible.

### Congregational Church Services Next Sunday

Sunday school meets at 10 with classes in Bible study for all. Morning service at 11 o'clock, the minister will be Rev. W. J. Morgan of Turners Falls, subject of his address will be "Things that cannot be shaken." At 7 o'clock the young peoples service and at 8 o'clock the evening service will be addressed by Rev. A. F. Christofersen, missionary from South Africa. He has been in Africa since 1915 working among the Zulus in a territory covering about 2000 miles of travel a month.

### Unitarian Church

Rev. Robert H. Palmer of West Brattleboro will be the preacher at the morning service at the Unitarian church, next Sunday at 10:45 o'clock. All friends are invited to worship with the congregation. Mr. Palmer occupied the pulpit last Sunday also.

### County Alumnae Club To Hear Miss Wilson

Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal of Northfield Seminary addressed the members of the Franklin county Northfield club at a dinner meeting at the Mansion House in Greenfield, Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance of the members of the organization, which is headed by Mrs. George Berry of Greenfield as president. Mrs. Carlton Gunn of Sunderland is vice-president, Mrs. Philip Whitmore of Sunderland is secretary and Mrs. Laura Stevens of Mt. Hermon is treasurer.

### Erving W. Upham

Funeral services for Erving W. Upham was held at his home on the Ashuelot road, Thursday of last week with Rev. W. Stanley Carne, officiating. Burial was in the Barber district cemetery. The bearers were Alonzo Miner of Springfield, Harry Beckwith of Palmer, George Allen of Greensboro, Vt., and Edward L. Morse of this town. Mr. Upham had suffered a fall and broken hip recently and his death was on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Upham was born Dec. 19, 1868 at Sturbridge, the son of Nathaniel and Betsy Upham. He married Lella Griffin of Shelburne, Dec. 22, 1897 who survives. He also leaves two daughters, Beulah Clifford of Greenfield and Ona Upham, at home. Also a brother, Enos Upham of Amherst and a sister Fannie Kehler of Rockford, Ill.

### Registration Figures How County Lined Up 5,580 Cards Counted

As reported in the Press of last week, 186 men between the ages of 21 and 36 years responded to the call to register in the draft for selective military service. The number of trainees who may be inducted into the army is limited to 900,000 a year under the draft act, which expires May 15, 1945. Many men who signed on registration day may not even be classified or called for two or more years. A total of 5,580 men registered in the county of Franklin with Greenfield leading the 26 towns with 1908. Northfield recorded 3324 names and the district of Montague, in which Northfield is included had 2256 names. The county registration by towns was as follows: Ashfield 116, Buckland 163, Charlemont 91, Colrain 148, Conway 71, Deerfield 367, Greenfield 1908, Hawley 31, Heath 27, Leyden 27, Monroe 38, Rowe 16, Shelburne 183, Whately 138, Bernardston 99, Erving 203, Gill 125, Leverett 67, Montague 808, New Salem 22, Northfield 186, Orange 516, Shutesbury 26, Sunderland 139, Warwick 35, Wendell 30.

The registration at Deerfield was large, and the figure of 367, included many of the students of Deerfield academy, while the Gill registration was only 125, did not include many Mt. Hermon students, as they were under the age limit. Brattleboro registered 1216 men. Figures from other nearby places are not available.

### County Womens G.O.P. Club Lists District Committee

The County Womens Republican club of which Mrs. James A. Gunn of Turners Falls is president and Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, Northfield director, has completed the organization of the county into eight districts and named the various committees. For this group which includes Northfield, Bernardston, Leyden, and Gill, Mrs. Alice F. Crowell of Bernardston is director. The members are Mrs. Allen H. Wright for Northfield; Mrs. Harriet Couillard and Mrs. Percy Buchan for Bernardston; Mrs. W. H. Morrow for Mt. Hermon; Mrs. Louis Vassar for Gill and Mrs. Guy Severance for Leyden. This committee will cooperate with the state and town committees and endeavor to assist in every way the prosecution of the present campaign for the election of all Republican candidates.

### Springfield Mayor Here

Mayor Roger Putnam of Springfield addressed the assembly of students and faculty of Mt. Hermon school Wednesday noon on the issues advocated by the national Democratic party. Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster, presided over an enthusiastic meeting which closed with questions asked by the students.

Mayor Putnam began by saying that he would talk about issues. He stated that the big difference between the two major parties, as he saw it, was that the Democratic party was more sympathetic to the common people.

Business men, for the most part, are in favor of letting things alone as they are. Therefore, there are, perhaps more business men in the Republican party than in the Democratic party. "I am looked upon as a heretic by my business associates, since I am a Democrat."

"I don't think the candidate for either party is indispensable, nor do I think he thinks so," the mayor said. The meeting closed with a number of rapid-fire questions from the boys. Good spirit prevailed, and at the close the Mayor received a splendid ovation for the excellent manner of answering questions. The entire party had lunch in West Hall, and afterwards left for Springfield.

### Waid - Fisher

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Grace E. Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fisher of this town and Cleo Waid of Blue Sulphur Springs, W. Va., on Friday, Oct. 11 by the Rev. W. Stanley Carne. They were attended by Miss Edith Fisher, sister of the bride and by Summers Pinnell of the groom's home town. The young couple will make their home in Richmond, N. H.

The new defense postage stamps, in one, two and three cent denominations, are now on sale at the East Northfield post office.

### New Jersey Autoist Strikes Local Girl Taken To Hospital

Rosemary Mroczek, age 7, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mroczek of Maple street was struck by a coupe, registered in New Jersey, and driven by William R. Craig of Mattewan, a salesman for the New York Auction Co., on Main street, opposite the junction of Maple street, on Wednesday shortly after 12 o'clock noon. The child was on her way home to lunch from her class study in the high school building. She had been given a ride down in the auto of a friend, in company with other young people, to Maple St., but it is said that in leaving the car, she dashed around the rear of the auto and attempted to cross the street. She plunged directly into the path of the oncoming car, going north and was struck and thrown back to the edge of the road. Mr. Craig, immediately picked her up and took her to the office of Dr. Wright for examination. She was then rushed to the Franklin county hospital, where it was found she had sustained contusions and fractures of an arm and leg, with other serious bruises. Dr. Wright called Dr. Flo of Greenfield in to assist him and the child was made as comfortable as possible. Suffering from shock, the X-rays were deferred until Thursday morning when the exact extent of her injuries could be determined. Deputy Sheriff Martin E. Vorce was called to investigate and took charge of the case. Mr. Craig reported to Mr. Vorce and remained in Northfield to await the result of the hospital examination, after communicating with his employers. As we go to press, the child is reported as resting comfortably.

### Only Ten Days Off Tuesday, November 5 Is Election Day

Every resident of this town, whose name is on the poll list, should early arrange plans to get to town hall on Tuesday, Nov. 5 to cast a ballot in the national and state election. It is urged that the voting be done as soon as possible, on that day, and that plans should be made at once to go to the polls. Voting will be from 10 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock in the evening. Both Republican and Democratic town committees are urging a hundred per cent vote and will care for transportation of those from a distance, who have no conveyance. The Republican committee has arranged so that those who need conveyance should telephone Miss Natalie Briemaster at Valley Vista Inn for their transportation. Any who will offer their cars to assist, should also notify Miss Briemaster.

It is said that there are about 536 Republicans registered here, 71 Democrats, and about 400 independents and members of other parties. The local town warrant for the election here will soon be posted as well as a specimen ballot.

### Garden Club Members Will Hear Travel Talk

Mrs. Grace Bailey Sibley of Northampton, who has spent several years in Australia, will speak of her experiences there and show with the help of movies in color, many interesting places and particularly many features in the gardens of that country, at the next meeting of the Garden club, which will be held at Alexander hall, on Monday evening, Nov. 4 at 8 o'clock.

### With The Boy Scouts

Last Monday evening the Boy Scouts had a judging class by Scoutmaster Walter Harding. Several tests were passed by members. On Saturday afternoon the Scouts attended the football game at Amherst between Mass State and Rhode Island State, as guest of the State college. Fifteen scouts attended with Scoutmaster Harding in charge. The scouts were conveyed in automobiles of Donald Finch, Richard Buffum, and Louis Abbey. Richard Harris and Kenneth Bolton of the Troop are at the Worlds Fair as guests of the National Council. They are staying at the Scout camp on the grounds.

Work is progressing on the new Center school. The contractors are pushing the work along after a few days delay in getting the steel and tile. The timbers of the first floor are being put in place and the lot graded.



HALLOWE'EN SEASON — IT'S HERE

### Enthusiastic Session Of Postmasters Here

Over a hundred members and guests of the Postmasters association of western Massachusetts, gathered at the Northfield hotel, last week Thursday for their annual fall dinner and session. E. E. Cooney of Northampton, president presided at the morning and afternoon meetings and at the dinner. Phillip J. Gallagher of Woburn, national president was a guest of honor. President William E. Park of the Northfield schools was the guest speaker at the dinner. Speakers on the program included Mr. Gallagher; John F. Dinaud of Boston, Supt. for New England for the railway mail; Mr. Cooney; James J. Dowd of Holyoke, a past president of the state association; J. B. Kennedy of Greenfield, vice-president; and Charles Slowe of Lowell, state president. Manager and Mrs. A. Gordon Moody of the hotel and Mrs. Park were also guests at the dinner. Speakers called attention to the use of the air mail and its advantages, to the situation regarding the air mail clipper service overseas, were mail was going to Lisbon on a reliable service, but its further progress unpredictable under German held lands. Postmasters agreed to start a campaign to encourage the early mailing of Christmas packages and cards. Postmasters Skilton of East Northfield, Quinlan of Northfield, Street of Mt. Hermon and Amsden of South Vernon were in attendance.

### Inspect Local Chapter Of The Eastern Star

Northfield chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star received its official inspection at the Masonic hall on Wednesday evening. The inspection was by the state officers Mrs. Mary Tothill, Deputy Grand Matron of Barre; Deputy Grand Marshall, Mrs. Florence Bemis. The session was convened at five o'clock in the afternoon, after which a supper was served with Mrs. Bertha Leach, in charge and assisted by Mrs. Esther Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Slate and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morgan. On the reception committee were Mrs. Josephine Haskell, past matron and Sidney Given, past patron. Beautiful decorations prevailed and they were arranged by Mrs. Florence Streeter and Mrs. Maude Montague, both past matrons. Many guests attended from neighboring chapters and the whole program was successfully carried out.

### Farmers Meeting On Conservation

At the town hall Monday evening response to a call, some 32 farmers of this vicinity held a meeting to enroll in the 1941 agricultural conservation program. C. B. Stevens was chosen Chairman, James Dresser vice-chairman and Philip Porter the third member to attend a meeting of delegates from other places in the county to form a county committee. Rollin Shearer and Russell Hale were chosen alternates. Albert Clark of Montague spoke of the work of the past year and Robert M. Koch, secretary of the County Conservation association explained the 1941 program. Many of the farmers present placed orders with him for soil requirements.

### Fortnightly Members Hear Talk On Women

At the regular scheduled meeting of the Fortnightly held last Friday afternoon at Alexander hall, there was a goodly attendance of members and Mrs. Ray Thompson, the president, presided. After a short business session, she introduced, Miss Cora MacKenzie of Cambridge as the speaker for the day. Miss MacKenzie, who is president of the Business and Professional Womens Republican club of Massachusetts, chose as her subject, "Women, today and yesterday." She outlined the struggle of women to gain equality with men, and referred to the tasks of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucy Stone, Carrie Chapman Catt and Susan B. Anthony. Her address was listened to with much interest. Mrs. Donald Williams, Mrs. Manuel Lopez, Mrs. William Shattuck and Mrs. Jennie Warnock, as a quartette sang several selections. Tea was served by Mrs. J. V. McNeil, Mrs. Robert McCastline, Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, Mrs. Charles H. Webster and Mrs. Horace H. Morse. Guests were present from several neighboring clubs. The next gathering of the Fortnightly will be the annual luncheon at the Northfield hotel on Saturday, Nov. 2 at one o'clock.

### Given Masonic Jewell At Wilmington Lodge

At a meeting of Social Lodge of Masons of Wilmington, Vt. held last week, in the presence of many honored guests, there was given a jewell to Dr. Allen H. Wright of this town, who when a former resident in that community was honored as a Master of the lodge and also as the Deputy Grand Master of the 8th Vermont district. He had been given a Past Masters jewell by his lodge, which he had worn at Masonic functions but in the fire, which destroyed his home on Main street a few years ago, the jewell was burned and never recovered. Realizing this situation, the Wilmington lodge again presented Dr. Wright with the coveted award, and invited him to attend this meeting for this purpose of making the presentation. He was accompanied on the visit by Past D.D.G.M. Richard G. Holton, of the 14th Massachusetts district and Past Masters Ralph Forsaith, Charles L. Johnson and Wor. Bros. E. J. Livingston, all of Harmony Lodge. The Northfield visitors were called upon to speak and Dr. Wright in his remarks of acceptance, expressed his appreciation and presented the lodge with a low twelve chime. After a pleasant social evening, with refreshments served the local group returned to their homes here.

### Speakers Sunday Seminary-Hermon

Next Sunday Dean Luther Weigle of Yale Divinity school will be the speaker at Mt. Hermon chapel at the service at 10:30 o'clock and the vesper service at 5 o'clock the speaker will be President Remsen R. Ogilby of Trinity college at Hartford. Dean Weigle will also conduct the vesper service at Sage chapel at the seminary at 5 o'clock. The morning service at Sage chapel will be at 11 o'clock and will be conducted by Chaplain Harold B. Ingalls.



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## TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. George MacMillan, who have spent the past summer here with a home in the Woodbury house on Winchester avenue, left last week to spend the winter in Orlando, Fla. Their apartment will be occupied during their absence by Miss Furrington, our district nurse.

Hugh Agnew the proprietor of the Custom Laundry in Brattleboro, has bought the New Method Laundry of Greenfield, and will operate both concerns. He will probably secure a patronage in this town.

Mrs. George W. Carr and Mrs. W. P. Stanley have been added to the directorate of the local Health Council, to fill two existing vacancies.

Glenn C. Billings and Leon A. Cembalistic of this town have qualified for the certificate of aeronautical knowledge, given as evidence that they have passed the written portion of the Civil Aeronautics Board private pilot's examination. Further study and practical experience await them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howard and family will make their home with his mother, Mrs. Anson Howard on Winchester avenue and have moved in.

Mrs. Lucy Folstead, who has spent the summer at Mt. Hermon, has returned to her home in Springfield for the winter.

New England managers, general agents and agents of the Union Central Life Insurance Co. held their annual get-together last Friday and Saturday at the Chateau of the Northfield hotel. The banquet was on Friday evening.

Ernest Bolton and Gordon Carr were at their homes last weekend from their studies at Wentworth Institute in Boston.

Miss Elizabeth A. Bogart of Brockton, a graduate of the seminary, through her parents, has announced her engagement to Albert Moore Nutter of Brockton.

A new postage stamp issued in commemoration of the 13th amendment to the Constitution, abolishing slavery, is now for sale at the post offices. The stamp contains a picture of the Lincoln statue in Washington.

Dr. F. Wilton Dean of this town was the speaker before the meeting of the Community Club at Barnardston on Tuesday evening, when he spoke of his trip to Florida and showed the movies which he took of the journey.

The Franklin county teachers conference will be held in Greenfield at the Mansion House today (Friday) when all the teachers of the public schools in the county are expected to attend.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blodgett of South Vernon, at the Franklin county hospital on Saturday, Oct. 19. She is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blodgett of South Vernon.

"Judge Hardy and Son" will be the movie, which will be shown at Camp hall at Mt. Hermon school on Saturday evening.

The Hampton Institute quartet, a group of colored singers, who represent that institution will sing at vespers at Mt. Hermon chapel on Sunday, Nov. 10.

This Friday evening will be Ladies Night at the Masonic hall. There will be a program, with a magician as the feature. Cards will be played and refreshments served. Silver offering. Roy Fish is chairman of the committee in charge.

During the past week a number of additional trees were set out along the state highway to fill additional gaps in the recent planting and to replace others which had died.

Mrs. E. F. Howard and Mrs. W. P. Stanley returned this week from a visit with Mrs. Howard's sister at Wallingford, Vt.

Mrs. Emilie (DuMont) Fanning, a former resident of this town, who made her home with Miss Vesta Proctor on Highland avenue died in Brattleboro Friday, Oct. 4 after a long illness. She returned to Brattleboro with Miss Proctor and resided on High street. Funeral service was at Flushing, N. Y. where she was buried.

Tonight the Unitarian women will serve a turkey dinner at the town hall while the sale of fancy goods begins at 8:30 in the afternoon.

Miss Louise Roe and Miss Lucy F. Jackson spent the weekend at their cottages on the Ridge. Miss Roe returned to her work at Newton on Monday and Miss Jackson left by train for her home at Madison, N. J.

## Need Women To Knit

A consignment of yarn has been received by Mrs. Dan Sutherland of Parker avenue from the American Red Cross, which is to be made up in sweaters, coats and jackets and other garments for use in the European relief work of the Red Cross. Mrs. Sutherland has taken the responsibility for this undertaking in Northfield and now requires the services of a number of volunteers to assist her. Any women willing to help should call Mrs. Sutherland on the telephone for information.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Coburn after visiting relatives at Jamaica, N. Y. for a couple of weeks, went by rail to their home at Orlando, Fla. where they will spend the winter. They were greeted by Prof. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gage last week Wednesday. It was a fine day and 82 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmadke who have been at their cottage on Rustic Ridge this summer, left this week for their home at Thompsonville, Ct.

The senior class of the high school are concluding the rehearsals for their play, "I Will, I Won't" which will be given in the town hall next week Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The proceeds are for the Washington trip fund.

Miss Ethel Sweetster of Springfield is with Mrs. Mabel Makepeace at her home here, during her illness.

C. B. Stevens of South Main St. will be host to the American Jersey Cattle Club, who will classify his herd on Saturday afternoon. Prof. White of Storrs, Ct. will be the judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Schryba of the Farms observed their 25th wedding anniversary last Sunday.

Friends of Rev. Dr. David Tomkins of Winchester road, who has been very ill for the past six weeks at the Franklin county hospital, will be glad to learn that he is showing a gradual improvement. He is now able to receive and read cards and on Tuesday was the recipient of a large bouquet of flowers, from his former church at Princeton, N. J.

Lawrence L. Durgin will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at the Congregational church.

Mrs. William R. Moody has returned from a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Malbon at their home in Danielson, N. C.

Miss Alice K. Wright, grand daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edw. Fairbanks of Main street, who is a member of the senior class at Mt. Holyoke college and studying for honors in music, is among those of her class to receive the Junior Phi Beta Kappa honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Gingras have returned from their wedding trip and are now domiciled at their apartment in the Podlenski house on Main street.

At a recent meeting of the New England Hotel association, which was its annual session, A. Gordon Moody, manager of the Northfield hotel, was chosen as a vice-president, representing Massachusetts.

Lawrence Durgin, who is in charge of a church at Cornish, N. H. was a visitor in town last week, visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle. He was a speaker at a meeting at Smith last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunning G. Simmons, former residents of this town, who removed to Westfield, N. J. are now resident of Greenwich, Ct. where Mr. Simmons is in charge of a large department store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frary of Highland avenue have returned from a few days absence this week.

Samuel E. Walker has returned from a short visit to Ohio and Mrs. Walker is home after visiting her daughter, Blanche and husband at Providence.

A large audience greeted the guest preacher, Rev. W. H. Bolleman, of the Reformed church of Lancaster, Pa. at the local Congregational church last Sunday.

His sermon was attentively heard and appreciated. He also occupied the pulpit at the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cembalistic have become residents of Vernon, Vt. and are occupying an apartment in the Towner home.

A number of the pupils of Center school witnessed the performance of Hans Brinker by the Clare Tree Major players in Greenfield Monday afternoon.

Center school assembly was provided with a musical program last Friday under the direction of Mrs. Donald Williams.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our neighbors and friends for the many beautiful flowers sent and kindnesses shown during our recent bereavement.

Leilia Upham  
Beulah Clifford  
Ona Upham

Northfield Grange

A community fair and sale will be held at the Grange hall next Tuesday evening at 8:30. The articles for sale will include fancy work, aprons, canned goods, candy, hot dishes, salads, pies and coffee. Mrs. Gertrude Gibson is in charge with the following members acting as committee chairman: Mrs. Dorothy Hillard, fancy work, aprons; Miss Edna Holloway, grab bag; Mrs. Dorothy Miller, baking; Mrs. Harriet Fisher, candy; L. O. Clapp, canned goods; Mrs. C. I. Holton, white elephant; Mrs. Alice Holloway, covered hot dishes; Mrs. Pearl Allen, pies;

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Declined a third term and thereby set the precedent of a two term limit for President.

## THOMAS JEFFERSON said:—

"Should a President consent to be a candidate for a third election, I trust he would be rejected on this demonstration of ambitious views."

## ANDREW JACKSON said:—

"It would seem advisable to limit the service of the Chief Magistrate to a single term of either four or six years."

## WOODROW WILSON said:—

"It is intolerable that any President should be permitted to determine who should succeed him—himself or another."

## DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM OF 1896 stated:—

"We declare it to be the unwritten law of this Republic, established by custom and usage of one hundred years, and sanctioned by the greatest and wisest of those who founded and have maintained our government, that no man should be eligible for a third term of the Presidential office."

## WE, THE PEOPLE WANT WILLKIE

Northfield Republican Town Committee

Mrs. Clara Hale, coffee; Carroll Miller, odds and ends; Louis Shine arrangement of tables.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon six candidates Tuesday evening. A short program was presented.

Mrs. Gertrude Gibson conducted the Grange radio program over WHAI Saturday noon.

## Hotel Convention

The sixth annual convention of the American Youth Hostel is meeting today at Storrs town on the Eastern States Exposition grounds. The session will continue through Saturday and on Sunday all delegates will come to Northfield. The speaker on Saturday will be Mrs. George Crocker of Providence, R. I. who will present the development of the hotel movement in New England through

1941. On Sunday Rev. William E. Park, president of the Northfield schools will address the delegates at headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, directors of the hostels, will preside at the various sessions.

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### West Northfield and South Vernon

South Vernon Church notices: Saturday, Junior choir practice at 2:30. The junior choir will sing two selections at the morning service Sunday, 10:30 a. m. sermon by the pastor; Sunday school at 11:45. The 6:30 meeting will be omitted as the Loyal Workers society will conduct the evening service at 7:30. Thursday, Oct. 31, weekly prayer meeting at the Vernon Home.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma (Gray) Coane, wife of Gerald Coane of Guilford, Vt. was held at the home of her mother in Vernon Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. Stanley Carne conducted the service which was private. There were many beautiful flowers. Burial was in the Stebbins family cemetery.

Charles H. Kenney, summer visitor each year at the Vernon Home died Tuesday at his home in Melrose after a weeks illness. He was about 82 years old. He leaves two sons Howard and Waldo, two daughters, and several grandchildren. Another son, Rev. Raymond E. Kenney former pastor of the South Vernon church, died about 17 years ago. Mr. Kenney had been unusually active for a man of his age, and had returned home from South Vernon only a few weeks ago.

It is expected that a group from the South Vernon church will accompany Rev. B. F. White to conduct a service at the Gill Congregational church next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. This church has been closed for several years.

Edgar Brooks of Meriden, N. H. is visiting at Jay Johnsons and calling on old friends in town. The biennial meeting of the Vernon Home corporation will be held in Boston next Wednesday.

There will be a meeting at the Vernon chapel next Tuesday evening at 8.

Elmer Scherlin is substituting for Richard Steenbruggen on the mail route.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tenney who have occupied a camp near the Lily pond this summer, are now living in Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Johnson were in Brattleboro Sunday with their son Erwin and family in honor of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunklee have returned from Montpelier, Vt., where Mr. Dunklee attended a school directors meeting and Mrs. Dunklee attended the Vermont State Grange meeting.

A mens class was begun Sunday with Rev. B. F. White as teacher. It will meet each Sunday at 11:45.

Over ten dollars was netted from the Junior mission society food sale last Saturday.

A Sunday school contest will begin Nov. 3 to continue through December. Warren Brown will be captain of the Reds and Miss Vera Vaughan of the Blues.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scherlin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Thursday of last week.

A group of local young people will meet Friday evening at 7:15 at the church to go out calling on some shut-in person.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Leavitt went to Boston Wednesday for a meeting of the Vernon Home corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holden, who spent the summer with their niece, Mrs. Harry Sage, have returned to Saxtons River, Vt.

Mrs. William Hilliard has returned from a visit to the New York Worlds Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black and Edward Porter visited the Fair this week.

Miss Elva Martineau who is at Bethel, Vt. spent last week end at her home here.

Mrs. Mary E. Rich of Plymouth N. H. spent last week end with her son, Carroll and family.

## War OR Defense

THE presidential campaign, as it grows in intensity day by day, challenges thoughtful minds more fully than any other during the last eighty years.

In the two leading contenders, President Roosevelt and Wendell L. Willkie, we have two flashing personalities. As the campaign proceeds, however, thoughtful voters will take increasing care to see to it that the brilliance of neither of them obscures the fundamental issues at stake.

Stripped of all other political questions great and small, the one paramount issue is, "Shall this, our present form of democracy, be retained or must the nation proceed with the avalanche speed of the last few years toward a highly centralized bureaucratic government, having within itself the power to sustain itself without decision on the part of the people?"

It is apparent that men and women everywhere sense the crucial import of this question, whether they have analyzed it or not. And that explains the unusual character of the fight that is being waged in behalf of Wendell L. Willkie in every state in the union.

The Willkie Clubs have sprung into existence without political leadership or party jurisdiction. Their millions of members, for the most part, are men and women who heretofore have taken little part in politics. They are made up of independent voters, small businessmen and women and young people. They fear the effect of a Third Term, not because of traditions against it, but because of the deep-seated feeling that the American principle of representative government is in danger.

But not even this historic contest between Willkie who would preserve the American principle and Roosevelt who regards it as a relic of horse and buggy days can submerge another constant thought that is in the mind of every American citizen: "Will America get into the war?"

Abhorrence of war is as deep-rooted in American life as the common love for liberty. In casting his vote on Election Day, each voter is going to ask himself which candidate is most likely to avoid war. Both have said they do not want war.

Very definitely the American public has decided that the only real security against war is in armed defense so invincible that no power will dare attack us. In times of great crisis, the people have always been moved to rely with hopeful hearts upon their government. Now they are sorely perplexed. They have questioned little, if any, of the billions of dollars that have been appropriated. They remember that war clouds have been hanging heavy on the horizon for more than a year. They have accepted with traditional patriotism a law conscripting their young men. Nevertheless, they know battles cannot be fought by men alone without guns and airplanes.

Something seems to be wrong at Washington. With all appropriations available for production, purchase and expansion of armaments, progress is slow. As late as October 1st, it was found that the army and navy together have only about 500 planes suitable for first-line fighting. The remainder are training-ships or airplanes of secondary importance. At the present rate of progress, some reliable sources estimate that we will have no more than a thousand additional first-line planes by January 1st, 1942. The Army had as of Oct. 1 of this year, only about 500 tanks and one half of them are obsolete. It had 372 anti-aircraft guns, only one of which is of an approved modern type, and that is not enough to defend one city.

Voters, therefore, are asking themselves: "Can we trust the present red tape and slow-moving bureau control to get action and to get it quickly, in the light of past failures, is not speedy, efficient arming by the present administration merely a forlorn hope?"

Upon rapid production of implements of war, rests the hope of American fathers and mothers for the protection of their sons now to be inducted into military service.

Wendell Willkie, not Franklin Roosevelt, has the experience and genius in production and in mobilization so terribly needed at this tragic time. Thoughtful voters, whether calling themselves business men or workers, want armaments now, not years hence. They want guns, munitions and airplanes in reality and not "on order."

Mrs. Ernest Edson has been called to Lexington by the serious illness of her father.

Leo Miner has returned to his home at Lancaster after a three weeks visit with his brother Guy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Newton of Fitchburg were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Streeter.

Mrs. Frank Morse of North Charlestown, N. H. is visiting her brother Edgar Bruce and family.

## Brief Biographies Republican Candidates To Be Voted At Coming Election For State Constitutional Offices

When Massachusetts voters go to the polls on Nov. 5 they will elect the State's six constitutional officers, as well as a United States Senator and occupants of numerous other positions, who will serve during perhaps one of the most critical periods in State history.

A short biographical sketch of the Republican candidates for the six major state positions and for United States Senator is provided for voters here.

### Governor—Republican



Leverett Saltonstall, Newton: Following a two-year gubernatorial administration in which economy was stressed, Mr. Saltonstall is seeking another term. Descendant of Sir Richard Saltonstall, one of the founders of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, the Governor has been in politics 20 years. In 1920 he was elected to the Newton Board of Aldermen, after which he became Assistant District Attorney. His long service in the Massachusetts House of Representatives started in 1923 and was completed in 1936. From 1929 to 1936 he was Speaker of the House. He was graduated from Harvard University in 1914 and from Harvard Law School in 1917.

### Lieut.-Governor—Republican



Lieut. Gov. Horace T. Cahill, Braintree: Like many other major state office holders, Mr. Cahill followed the Legislative trail, starting as a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1929. In 1938, he was elected Lieut. Governor, after completing his 10-year House service with a two-year term as Speaker. He was graduated from Tufts College and Northeastern University Law School.

### Secretary of State—Republican

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville: He is completing his 20th year as Secretary of State. Perhaps his greatest political feat was his victory in 1934 in the face of the Democratic sweep of the other five major state positions. From 1900 to 1905 he was Assistant City Clerk of Somerville, graduating to the City Clerk's position in 1905 where he remained until first elected Secretary of State in 1920.

### State Auditor—Republican



Russell A. Wood: He is now completing his first term as Auditor. After graduating from Har-

### State Treasurer—Republican



William E. Hurley, Boston: For four years Mr. Hurley has been State Treasurer. The law restricts him to only one more term. Prior to his first election in 1936, Mr. Hurley was a career man in the postal service, advancing from substitute letter carrier to Postmaster of Boston during his 37 years in the Post Office Department. He became postmaster in 1931. Failure of President Roosevelt to reappoint Mr. Hurley in 1936 made the latter a major G. O. P. political figure.

### Attorney-General—Republican



Robert T. Bushnell, Newton: Since his service as District Attorney of Middlesex County from 1927 to 1930, Mr. Bushnell has not held public office. For four years prior to 1927 he was Assistant District Attorney. Since 1930 he has served on several G. O. P. organizations, including the Republican club of Massachusetts, of which he was president. A graduate of Harvard University, 1919, and Harvard Law School, 1921, he is a prominent attorney.

### U. S. Senator—Republican



Henry Parkman, Jr., Boston: His political career started when he went to the Boston City Council in 1926 where he stayed until 1929 when he graduated to the State Senate. He remained a senator until 1936. To date, his political peak was reached when he swung Boston Republicans to Mayor Maurice J. Tobin in the city election. He served as Boston Corporation Counsel from 1938 until early this year. He is a graduate of Harvard University, 1915, and Northeastern University Law School (evening).

Critic: What a glorious painting! I wish I could take those lovely colors home with me. Artist: You will; you're sitting on my paintbox.

Dear Editor: After taking my best girl to dinner, theatre, supper and a taxi home should I kiss her goodnight?  
Answer: No, I think you did enough for her.

1st Private: Why did you salute that truck driver?  
2nd Rookie: Don't be so dumb! That's no truck driver, that's General Hauling.

Reporter: I suppose your success has been achieved only after a hard struggle.  
Actor: Oh, yes, there was a time when my name appeared oftener on a board bill than on a bill board.

Dumb: Cheer up! You'll soon forget all about that girl and be happy again.  
Bell: Oh, no, I won't. I have bought too many things for her on the installment plan.

Would-be: I believe I shall have to give up taking part in amateur

theatricals. It always makes me feel that I am making a fool of myself.

Might be: I know; everybody feels the same way.

Guide: This picture is two hundred years old and is worth \$25,000.

Visitor: Oh, dear! One can just imagine how much it would cost if it were new!

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Man (building new home): When my wife leaves in the summer, she's generally gone for a month.

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	NO	X
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	NO	X

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Friday, October 25, 1940

## EDITORIAL

### ALWAYS CURED

We can all remember the national elections that have been held during our adult days. Do you remember one of these presidential elections that was not described at the time as "the most important election in all of our history?" Well, that's what is being said about this election. It may be a good guess. Anyhow, the race will be finished Nov. 5. The United States government has rocked a good many times over wars, depressions, panics, and faults of administration. We have the same old ailments and diseases in 1940 that existed in the days of our grandparents, and their grandparents—plus a lot of new ones.

But no matter how black things look the nation's troubles were eventually cured, somehow. They likely will be again, and so don't get wrought up too much, or let this campaign get your goat.

### EUROPE'S FOOD

Agitation for food shipments to the conquered nations of Europe continues despite statements from England that it cannot let food-stuffs through the blockade lest they fall into the hands of Germany. Chief among the exponents is former President Herbert Hoover, whose relief work after the first World War was extraordinarily successful.

Mr. Hoover's continued efforts to find a method to get food to the oppressed peoples in lands conquered by Hitler are commendable from a humanitarian point of view, but shortsighted in a military sense, most experts believe. The former President realizes this himself.



Wendell Willkie  
Says:

A liberal cannot just believe in liberty for himself; he must believe in liberty for everyone else.

All forms of freedom stand together; one cannot exist without the other.

The basic principle of a democracy is the perpetual existence of an opposition.

## Know Massachusetts

Compiled by  
State Planning Board

Do you know that The Massachusetts constitution, accepted in 1780, is the oldest American body of fundamental law and also the oldest written constitution in the world that is now in operation . . . The Arlington Mills in Lawrence weave 150,000 yards of worsted and woolen cloth a week . . . These mills use more water per day than is consumed domestically in the whole city of Lawrence. . . . The 500th anniversary of the birth of printing will be celebrated on Nov. 22 and 23 by an historic exhibition in the Hotel Statler, Boston of all the printing arts in New England, under the auspices of Graphic Arts Institute of Massachusetts . . . Women outnumber the men by approximately 900 on the voting list of Watertown . . . The largest shoe machinery plant in the world is located in Beverly. . . . Federal Government projects indicate expenditure of nearly twenty million dollars on airport development beginning this year, which will benefit more than 60 Massachusetts cities and towns. . . . Cost of living index shows food nearly 11 per cent cheaper in Massachusetts than a year ago, and rents about 4 per cent higher. . . . Boston and the whole Massachusetts Colony was governed for more than 20 years after its settlement without any established code of laws . . . What was lawful or unlawful and penalties for wrongdoing were decided in each case by the few men comprising the Court of Assistants . . . Fifty-six cities and towns, comprising about 22 per cent of Massachusetts' population, have planning boards operating under Chapter 211, which gives them control over development of new subdivisions.

## The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

I tried my luck at deep sea fishing this past week. There just wasn't any luck to it. The emphasis was on the "ing" none on the "fish." It was raining most of the day, but we had a grand time, and why not? Our host and guide was a blue-eyed, sunburned real Cape Codder, Carl Eldridge of Agawam Neck, Wareham. He warned us before we started that we probably wouldn't get any fish due to the time of the year. But he made up for lack of fish by telling us many an interesting story of his native Cape Cod.

It was the second day of the duck hunting season so we saw plenty of birds on the wing. In the rain and the mist they were just ducks to me. But to Carl they were Shell drakes, Blacks, Ole Squaws, Goots, and others, according to the way they flew. And to cap the climax a loon or two gave us their famous laugh.

Well so much for that. I really had hoped for some big fish stories to tell. The biggest fish were in my dreams the night before.

Now for a little home gardening. I was reading the results of some of the tests conducted at the Waltham Field Station on various types of perennials. Harold Tiffany made the report and so I'm passing along to you some of his recommendations, thinking that

you might like to keep them on your list for planting next spring, or, if you want to take a chance, this fall.

Yellow River and Illumination are popular names of two new snowdrops or evening primroses which are outstanding. They have a much longer blooming season and the blooming stems remain fresh and green.

He says the garden phlox, Eva Foerster is worthy of consideration. It's a dwarf, but a vigorous grower, and the flowers open a strong pink tinged slightly with salmon with white and dark pink in the center. Another worth considering is Dr. Klemm. The flowers open with a pale violet rose flush over white, and the eye is deep velvet rose.

Another flower he recommends is the new penstemon, known as Garnet. This has large gloxinia-like flowers from June until frost, and he says even though it should not prove hardy under Massachusetts conditions it would repay investment in new roots every season.

A new form of tube clematis is now available under the name of Azura. This is not a vining clematis, but is a fairly coarse textured herbaceous plant suitable for mass borders. It reaches a height of about 30 inches.

An outstanding white phlox is Mary Louise. Tiffany says that at Waltham they have 17 varieties of Shasta daisies. Two of which are outstanding are Admiral Bird and Victor. The former is a semi-double and the latter a single.

Double forms of the peony which usually suffer from heavy rains might give way, he says, to the magnificent new single Japanese varieties. The lesser weight of the flower heads allows them to pop up again after a storm. Varieties now attracting attention are Edward VII, Helen, Tokio, Currant Red, Isani Gidui, and Ama-no-sode.

Since fall asters are right in the pink, he recommends Harrington's Pink because it was the first true pink offered. Survivor, first known as Harrington's Pink, is also to be recommended. Incidentally they have at the station a list of the 22 best varieties out of 400 or more studied and if you are interested you can write for it.

## The Victoria Theatre

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Myrna Loy - Melvyn Douglas in

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Sunny Dill Pickles	2 qt jar 25c
Golden Yolk Mayonnaise	8 oz jar 10c
Fresh Baked Soda Crackers	2 lb box 13c
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins	2 15-oz pkg 15c
Hillside Santa Clara Prunes	2 lb box 9c
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